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FOUND—Auto chain. Inquire at
Record office. Prove property and
pay for notice. 32-1-c

NOTICES, ETC.

**NOTICE—HAVE YOUR RADI-
ATOR REPAIRED AT THE
ALMA RADIATOR SHOP
AT WRIGHT'S GARAGE.
EARL CARMAN, PROP. 221f**

**NOTICE—Will all parties indebted to
the Riverside cemetery please call
at once at the city clerk's office
and settle their accounts. By order
of committee, A. W. Brock, chair-
man. 26-1-c**

**NOTICE—We have added two more
cars to our taxi service and are bet-
ter prepared than ever to serve
the public. Service day and night.
Call phone 421. Wright House
Livery. 29-1-c**

**NOTICE—Furniture upholstering and
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hand furniture bought and sold.
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Louis. 31-4-p**

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WANTED—Girls wanted at once.
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WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Phone 719-R2. Inquire 424
Wright ave. Mrs. A. Frevert. 1-c

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By an office man, Feb. 1,
board and room near new wheel
plant. References exchanged. Ad-
dress B. Record office. 32-1-p

WANTED—Washing and ironing at
1014 Pine avenue. 31-2-p

WANTED—To buy second hand roll
top desk. Call Union 201. 32-1-p

WANTED—Boarders at 505 River
ave. 32-1-p

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the
city clerk's office at Alma, Mich., up
to and including February 2, for the
construction of approximately 30,000
feet of 8-inch sewer with cuts vary-
ing from 4 to 12 feet and the con-
struction of 100 manholes, plans,
specifications and profiles are upon
file at the city clerk's office.
W. E. Reynolds, city manager. 30-2-c

DISCHARGE HIM? SURE NOT

Landlord of Typical West of Ireland
Estate Highly Valued Poor Marks-
manship of Lodgekeeper.

It was a typical West of Ireland
estate, and the Sassenach landlord
was just driving his newly arrived
English guest through the lodge gates
when a bullet slipped by his ear.
"Good heavens!" exclaimed the
guest. "What was that?"

"O, only one of my men having a
pot shot at me," replied the landlord.
"I rather fancy it was my lodge-
keeper."

"Great Scott!" again ejaculated the
guest. "What will you do with the
fellow—have him arrested for at-
tempted murder?"

"Do with him?" repeated the land-
lord. "Nothing, of course."

"Not even discharge him?" persisted
the guest.

"Good gracious, no!" replied the
landlord. "Why, I wouldn't lose the
fellow for a fortune. He's one of the
worst shots I've ever had on the
estate!"

FIRST-STATUE IN THE U. S.

Jackson Memorial. Designed and
Erected by Sculptor Who Start-
ed Life as Plasterer.

The Jackson statue, in Lafayette
park, Washington, was the first eque-
strin statue unveiled in the United
States. The famous statue of George
III, which the New York patriots pulled
down in 1776, was built before there
was a United States. The Jackson
statue was designed and erected by
Clark Mills, a "self-made" sculptor,
who started life as a plasterer. He
had never seen an equestrian statue
before he started work on this one,
and the appliances for modeling and
casting were made by him. The metal
in the group is made of cannon cap-
tured by Jackson from the British.

The equiscope of the group is per-
fect, and no important balancing rods
are used to keep the statue from top-
pling. Mills claims that he had so
perfectly attained the center of grav-
ity in the work that the group would
balance perfectly on the hind feet of
the rearing charger. This fact was
proved, but when the statue was erect-
ed the hind feet of the horse were
bolted, or otherwise fastened, to the
base or pedestal, to secure it against
the possible effects of high winds or
other disturbing or mischievous causes.

Horse Ought Have More Sense.
A man driving an express wagon
in Southbridge street appeared to be
more concerned in a newspaper he
was reading than in steering the horse
out of harm's way. The paper blocked
the view entirely in front of the
driver, who seemed to be oblivious to
his surroundings as the equine jogged
along in what he found later to be
the wrong road. When he woke up to
the situation he found that he and
the wagon had gone more than three-
quarters of a mile out of the way and
he discovered that he had lost
himself and had been doing extra
work for nothing. When at last the
driver lifted his head and found what
had happened he cursed the horse
for not knowing better than to pass
by his own stable.—Worcester Eve-
ning Post.

Famous Carrys.
The two most famous carrys in
Washington are owned by Senator
Edge of New Jersey and United States
Marshal Spain of the District of Col-
umbia. The senator's conveyance,
a high-powered automobile, is famed be-
cause it carries license No. 1 from the
state of New Jersey. The number is
not much wider than a lead pencil and
it certainly looks peculiar fastened on-
to the big green car. Marshal Spain's
hack is one of the grand old one-horse-
shay variety. He uses it because con-
gress has persistently refused to sup-
ply a gasoline bus for him. In order
to maintain an even keel he has to sit
in the exact center of the seat. If he
sits on one side the hack lists heavily
either to the port or starboard and he
has to cling tightly to the cushion to
prevent his going overboard.

Laying a Carpet.
In laying a carpet in a room where
there is a fireplace, the section cov-
ering the fireplace or hearth should be
cut out first by the shavers, and
then the carpet should be cut toward
the sides, so as to form two flaps,
which should be turned under.

Painful Inquisition.
Little six-year-old, to young aunt
showing him a family portrait: "What
a funny way that grandpa is dressed,
auntie!" Auntie: "That is the way
gentlemen dressed more than a hun-
dred years ago." Six-year-old: "And
when gentlemen dressed that way
what did you wear?"

Livingstone Memorial.
One of the most curious memorials
of Livingstone is the "Name Tree,"
near Victoria falls, on the Zambezi. On
the trunk Livingstone cut his initials
and the date 1855 on the day of his
first visit to the falls. In his book, giv-
ing an account of this, Livingstone
says: "This was the only instance in
which I indulged in this piece of van-
ity."

He's Lucky at That.
My youngest boy and I were in a
restaurant and the waiter asked what
we would have. The boy said: "Any-
thing but ham and eggs; that's all I
ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court
for the County of Gratiot, in said
County, on the 19th day of January, A. D.
1920.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Prob-
ate.

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Van-
Leuven, deceased.

Edward J. Moinet, grandchild, having filed in
said court his petition praying that the ad-
ministration of said estate be granted to
himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 13th day of February,
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice
thereof be given by publication of a copy of this
order, for three successive weeks previous
to the date of hearing, in The Alma Record,
a newspaper printed and circulated in said
county.

A true copy, Attest:
ELMER M. WOOD, Judge of Probate.
1-15 to 2-5

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court
for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery.

Edward J. Moinet, plaintiff, vs. Alice M.
Whitwell and her unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca,
in said county, on the 19th day of January,
1920, present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge, at
Chambers.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfac-
tion of the Court, after reading the plaintiff's
verified Bill of Complaint, filed therein, that
the same is filed under and pursuant to the
terms, conditions and requirements of Sec-
tions 20 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the
Judiciary Act of 1915, as amended, and that
it involves the title to the lands described as
follows:

Commencing 5 rods and 7 1/2 feet south and
1 1/2 rods east of the northwest corner of the
northeast quarter of the southwest quarter
of Section thirty-four, township twelve north,
range three west, Michigan; and running
thence south 240 feet; thence east 5 rods;
thence north 240 feet; thence west 5 rods to
place of beginning.

And it further appearing to the satisfac-
tion of the Court, that the names, where-
abouts, residences or addresses of the persons
who are included as unknown defendants in
this said cause can not be ascertained, and
that according to the best information to be
had the said Alice M. Whitwell is deceased,
now, therefore, on motion of James G. Kress,
attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that
said defendants enter their appearance in
said cause on or before thirty days from the
date of this order, and that within forty
days said plaintiff cause a copy of this or-
der to be published in the Alma Record, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said
county of Gratiot, once in each week for six
weeks in succession, and that in case of the
appearance of any one or more of said de-
fendants, that they cause their answer to
plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a
copy served upon plaintiff's attorney within
fifteen days after a copy of plaintiff's bill of
complaint is served on such defendant.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.
Counter-signed:
R. L. CASE, Clerk.

**TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit in-
volves the title to the land described as fol-
lows:**

Commencing 5 rods and 7 1/2 feet south and
1 1/2 rods east of the SW cor. of the NE 1/4
SW 1/4, Sec. 34, Town 12 North, Range 2
West, Michigan, running thence south 225
feet; thence east 5 rods; thence north 240
feet; thence west 5 rods to place of begin-
ning.

JAMES G. KRESS, Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Alma, Michigan.
(12-28 to 2-6)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court
for the County of Gratiot—in Chancery.**
William C. Wixson and Benjamin L.
Walker, Plaintiffs, vs. George W. Bullock,
Perce Walker, Isaac Gee and David Jaynes
and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees
and assigns, and Burton C. Gee, Zua-Gee
Wilson and George W. Kress, Defendants.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the
County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca,
in said county, on the 19th day of January,
1920.

Edward J. Moinet, Circuit Judge, At
Chambers.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfac-
tion of the Court, after reading the plaintiff's
verified Bill of Complaint, filed therein, that
the same is filed under and pursuant to the
terms, conditions and requirements of Sec-
tions 20 to 27 inclusive, Chapter XII of the
Judiciary Act of 1915, as amended, and that
it involves the title to the lands described as
follows:

The southwest quarter of the north-
east quarter of section nine, township eleven
north, range four west, Michigan.

And it further appearing to the satisfac-
tion of the Court that the names, whereabouts,
residences or addresses of the persons who are
included as unknown defendants in this said
cause cannot be ascertained, and according to
the best information to be had the said
George W. Bullock, Perce Walker, Isaac Gee
and David Jaynes are deceased; now, there-
fore, on motion of James G. Kress, attorney
for the plaintiff, it is ordered that said
defendants enter their appearance in said
cause on or before thirty days from the date
of this order, and that within forty days said
plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be
published in the Alma Record, a newspaper
printed and circulated in said county of Gra-
tiot, once in each week for six weeks in suc-
cession, and that in case of the appearance
of any one or more of said defendants, that
they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of
complaint to be filed and a copy served on
plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after
a copy of plaintiff's Bill of Complaint is
served on such defendant.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.
Counter-signed:
R. L. CASE, Clerk.

**TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit in-
volves the title to the land described as fol-
lows:**

The southwest quarter of the northeast
quarter of section nine, township eleven north,
range four west, Michigan.

JAMES G. KRESS, Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Alma, Michigan.
(12-28 to 2-6)

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court
for the County of Gratiot—in Chancery.**
Lillian Thornton, Plaintiff, vs. Ariel Thor-
nton, Defendant.

At a session of said court, held at the
Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, in said
County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1920,
Present, the Hon. Edward J. Moinet, Cir-
cuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavits
on file that the defendant Ariel Thornton, was
formerly a resident of this State, and that a
Chancery summons to appear and answer has
been duly issued in this cause but could not
be served, because he could not be found
within the State, and it further appearing
from said affidavits now on file that it
cannot be ascertained after diligent search
and inquiry the place of residence of Ariel
Thornton, defendant or in what State or Ter-
ritory he resides.

On motion of Charles H. Goggin, attorney
for said plaintiff, it is ordered that the ap-
pearance of the said defendant, Ariel Thornton,
be entered in this cause within three months
from the date of this order and that in
case of his appearance that he cause his
answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a
copy thereof served upon the attorney for the
plaintiff within fifteen days after service on
him or his attorney of a copy of said bill,
and in default thereof the said bill be taken
as confessed by said defendant, Ariel Thor-
nton.

And it is further ordered that the said
plaintiff cause this order to be published in
the Alma Record, a newspaper, printed, pub-
lished and circulating in said county and that
such publication be commenced within 20 days
from the date of this order, and that such
publication be continued therein once in each
week for six weeks in succession, or that the
said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be
personally served on the said defendant,
Ariel Thornton, at least 20 days before the
time prescribed for his appearance.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.
Counter-signed:
R. L. CASE, Clerk.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court
for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery.**
Daniel Goggin, Josephine Goggin, John C.
Anderson, Emily Anderson, Plaintiffs vs.
Mason D. Southworth, Jr., Darroth Watts, N.
Watts, James W. Watts, Nicholas P.
Watts, Lewis W. Watts, George B. Tiffany,
James B. Southworth, Henry O. Southworth,
and John Rayner, or the unknown heirs,
legatees, devisees and assigns of each and
every one of them, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court, for the
County of Gratiot, in said county, at Ithaca,
in said County, on the 19th day of January, A.
D. 1920, in this cause it appearing to the
satisfaction of the Court from the Plaintiff's
verified bill of complaint that said bill is
filed under and pursuant to the terms, con-
ditions and requirements of Sections 20 to 27
inclusive, Chapter XII, of the Judiciary Act
of 1915, and that it involves the title to the
lands described as follows:

West one-half of the Northeast one-quarter,
of the Northeast one-quarter, of Section six,
township eleven North, range three West,
Michigan; the Southwest one-quarter, of the
Southeast one-quarter, and the South one-
half, of the Northeast one-quarter, of the
Southeast one-quarter; and the East fractional
one-half, of the Southwest fractional one-
quarter; all on Section thirty-one, township
twelve North, range three West, Michigan.
All that part of the West one-half of the
Southwest one-quarter, of Section thirty-one,
at the point where the South line of the
line of the township of Pine River intersects
with the South line of the right of way of
the Detroit, Lansing and Northern
Railway, (now the Pere Marquette Railway), thence
South thirty-four rods, East to the line sepa-
rating the East one-half of the Southwest
one-quarter, from the West one-half, of the
Southwest one-quarter of said Section thirty-
one, thence North thirty-four rods, to the
said right of way, thence West to the point
of beginning, containing seventeen acres of
land more or less.

And it further appearing to the satisfac-
tion of the Court, that the addresses, resi-
dences or whereabouts of all the defendants above
named are unknown and cannot be ascer-
tained, and that after diligent search and
inquiry it is impossible to ascertain the
names, addresses, residences or whereabouts
of persons who are included as defendants in
this cause, without being named; now, there-
fore, on motion of Charles H. Goggin, and
Ralph L. Goggin, attorneys for the said
plaintiffs, it is ordered that said named and
unknown defendants enter their appearance in
said cause on or before three months from
the date of this order, and that within 20
days said plaintiff cause a copy of this order
to be published in the Alma Record, a news-
paper, printed and circulated in said county,
once in each week for six weeks in suc-
cession, and also cause a copy thereof to be mailed to
said defendants at their last known Post
Office address.

EDWARD J. MOINET, Circuit Judge.
Counter-signed:
R. L. CASE, Clerk.

**TAKE NOTICE—That the above suit in-
volves the title to the land described as fol-
lows:**

The West one-half of the Northeast one-
quarter, of the Northeast one-quarter, of
Section six, township eleven North, range
three West, Michigan; the Southwest one